AO 120 (Rev. 08/10) REPORT ON THE Mail Stop 8 TO: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN **ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR** P.O. Box 1450 **TRADEMARK** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 In Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on the following (\square the patent action involves 35 U.S.C. § 292.): □ Patents. ☐ Trademarks or DATE FILED U.S. DISTRICT COURT DOCKET NO. Eastern District of Michigan November 11, 2011 DEFENDANT **PLAINTIFF** BMW of North America, LLC Cinpres Gas Injection Ltd. DATE OF PATENT PATENT OR HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK OR TRADEMARK TRADEMARK NO. Robert E. Carroll Oct. 17, 1995 5,458,846 Robert E. Carroll Jul. 1, 1997 5,643,527 Ronald Thomas 6,716,387 B2 Apr. 6, 2004 In the above-entitled case, the following patent(s)/trademark(s) have been included: DATE INCLUDED INCLUDED BY ☐ Other Pleading ☐ Answer ☐ Cross Bill ☐ Amendment PATENT OR DATE OF PATENT HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK OR TRADEMARK TRADEMARK NO. In the above-entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgment issued: DECISION/JUDGMENT CLERK (BY) DEPUTY CLERK DATE